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### **Larson: Statement on the Kleen Energy System Power Plant Explosion**

**Hartford, CT-** U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01) released the following statement on the explosion at the Kleen Energy Systems Power Plant earlier today:

***"First and foremost my thoughts and prayers are with the individuals, families, and the communities affected by this tragedy.***

***"Earlier today, I reached out to Mayor Guiliano and the Ironworkers Union to express my sympathy and to assure them of my commitment to assist in any way that I can.***

***"The first responders from Middletown and in the region are doing yeoman work on the ground. I am extremely confident in their abilities, as they have the training and expertise to handle a situation of this immense magnitude."***

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